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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: OPTICAL IMAGING APPARATUS

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 145 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 68 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ 44 sheet(s) per set: ☒ 1 set informal; 8. ☐ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"

Drawings:

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 10-266752	September 21, 1998	(2) 10-266753	September 21, 1998
(3) 10-301306	October 22, 1998	(4) 11-159270	June 7, 1999
(5)		(6)	

11. 4 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / filed on _____12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. _____13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. _____ / filed _____ -- (M# _____)14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. **PCT/** _____ filed _____15. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ _____, filed _____ --16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

18. ☒ Attach d: Form PTO 1449 and cit d docum nts

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This is a:

- ☐ Provisional Application
- ☒ Regular Utility Application
- ☐ Continuing Application
- ☐ PCT National Phase Application
- ☐ Design Application
- ☐ Reissue Application
- ☐ Plant Application
- ☐ Substitute Specification
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- ☐ Marked Up Specification re
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SPECIFICATION